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FOR CHRISTMAS 1897

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Chimney ◎ Brick ◎ Candy ◎ Boxes

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FOR BUILDING

Old-Fashioned Fire-Place or Chimney.

Are You Going To Build a Chimney ?

It is the latest thing for the Christmas Festival. It will please the Sunday School Scholars and Teachers. These BRICK CANDY BOXES (invented by our Mr. P. B. MYERS) are made the shape and color of a chimney brick, and show the mortar lines and all just as real as can be. You can build your chimney according to your own idea, and Santa Claus or some other person takes chimney down and gives a brick filled with good things to each scholar. Two beautiful Dialogues, a Pantomime, a Cantata (with music), a Brick Recitation, a Little Sermon on Bricks —all written expressly for th Bricks, one Poster Announcement in colors, and one Window Scene (winter) for decorating, are given free with each order, making a complete, novel and inexpensive entertainment suitable for young and old, and adapted to both large and small Schools.

An Entertainment

creating unbounded enthusiasm and excitement wherever exhibited, and accorded the highest encomiums of praise from the Press and Clergy throughout the land. It is remarkably easy of arrangement and a grand triumph of genius in completion. It has always given perfect satisfaction to all concerned and is withal an amusing and instructive idea which will delight the audience, please the teachers, prove a surprise for the girls, a jolly good time for the boys, and be a refreshing relief for everybody. Full particulars, Prices, Testimonials, Pictures of several Displays, will be found on the following pages.

The above illustration represents old Santa Claus and his aids in the act of taking down the chimney or Fire-Place built of CHIMNEY BRICK CANDY BOXES and disposing of the Bricks filled with Candies or other good things to the Sunday School Scholars as they pass along before him in one glad and happy procession. Pastors, Superintendents and Committees who want the

Best Thing for the Christmas Festival

can make no mistake in selecting these CHIMNEY BRICK CANDY BOXES. Being entirely New and Novel, they take immensely with the teachers and older members of the school, while they capture the hearts of the little ones entirely. These Boxes are made so as to pack flat in small space in a solid manner and can be shipped with absolute safety to any part of the country at the very cheapest Express rates.

The prices will be found further along in this catalogue. Be sure to examine every page as we have added several new things this year.

The idea of building Chimneys with Boxes resembling Bricks is one of the greatest inventions of the age and will be universally adopted by the Sunday Schools of the country for the Annual Christmas Treat, and in many instances will be made

The Feature of the Evening.

If you want CHIMNEY BRICKS our advice is, decide quickly and let us hear from you at the earliest moment possible, as we will be *crowded* with orders. If you think you haven't time to order by mail, you can telegraph. Invented and made only by us.

DON'T FAIL TO READ OUR OFFER OF PRIZES FOR THE BEST DISPLAY

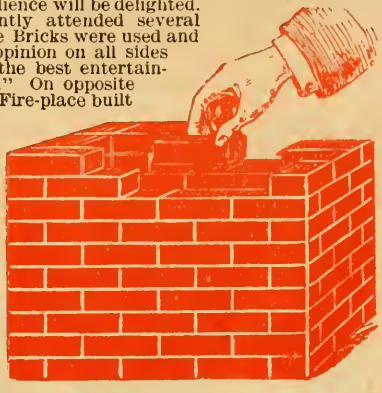
DIRECTIONS FOR SETTING UP THE BRICKS.



This is a simple matter and consists of merely folding up box according to numbers. The Chimney Brick idea is new, and we can safely say that no Invention for the Christmas Treat of Sunday Schools has *ever* met with such *instantaneous* and *universal* approval. Fitting Dialogues, Recitations, a Pantomime, a Cantata (with music), a Little Sermon on Bricks, to be used as chimney is taken down; also a handsome Colored Announcement of the event, to be placed in front of the Sunday School, and one Decorating Window, FREE with all orders.

BUILDING THE CHIMNEY.

This is a simple matter and needs no instruction, except to say *break the Joints.* (See Cut). The teachers and those who have in charge the building of the Chimney will take great pleasure and interest in fashioning it according to their own ideas, and your audience will be delighted. The Inventor recently attended several Festivals where the Bricks were used and the expression of opinion on all sides was that "It was the best entertainment we ever had." On opposite page you will see a Fire-place built for Santa Claus to come down.



This will greatly delight all beholders, and is an Exhibition which has never been equalled in any Christmas Celebration, and especially when produced in conjunction with the Brick Literature which we furnish free. The amusing spectacle presented by Santa Claus or other person taking Chimney apart and distributing the Bricks filled with good things to the scholars makes a sight never to be forgotten. The Chimney Brick Candy Boxes are our own invention; they are protected by Copyright, and are obtainable only from us, the children's best and dearest friends.

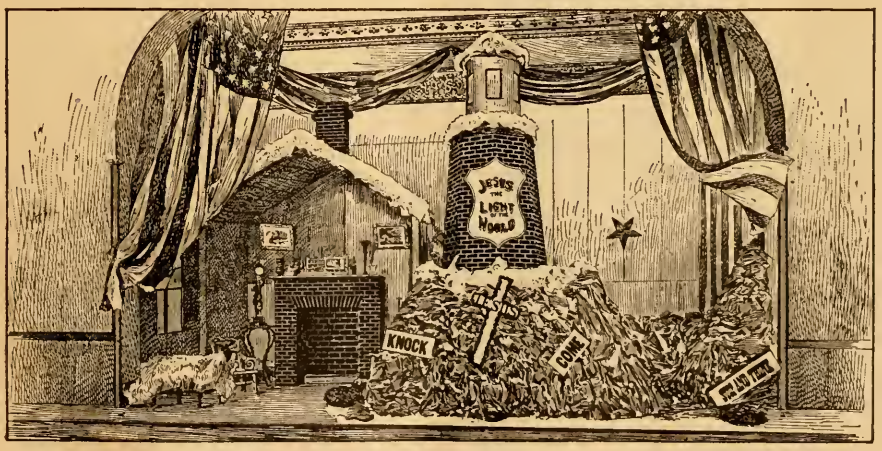
WE MAKE BRICK PAPER

TO MATCH OUR BRICK BOXES.

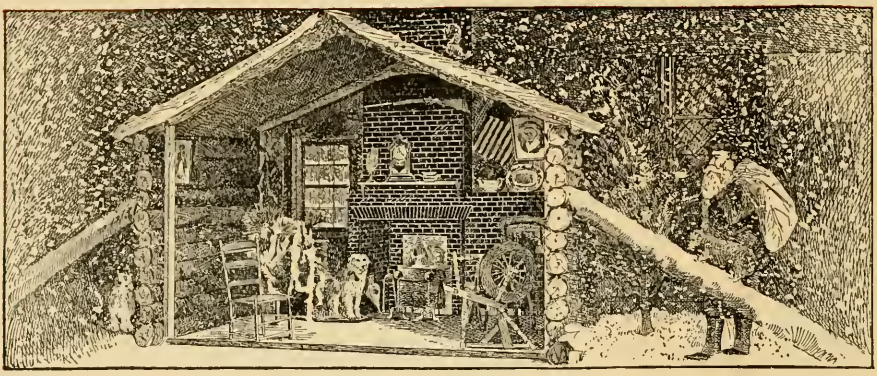
PRICES AND PARTICULARS ON PAGE 8.

WINNERS OF PRIZES.

Last Season we offered Fifty Dollars in prizes for the best Christmas Displays made from our goods. So great was the interest manifested in the contest that we received upwards of *seventy different Photographs* from Sunday Schools using our Bricks and other Novelties. The people all had a grand, good time and the following Displays were awarded a share in the money.



VERY BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY MADE OF BRICKS AND BRICK PAPER, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL TERRE HAUTE, IND.



LOG CABIN IN FIERCE SNOW STORM, NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LYNN, MASS. SUP'T LEWIS WRITES:—"THIS WAS THE BEST THING WE EVER HAD."

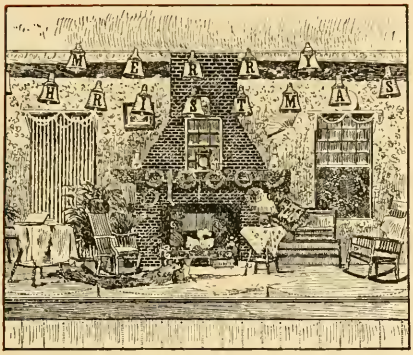


FROM SOCIETY OF WILLING WORKERS, ARKADELPHIA, ARK. MRS. HENDERSON WRITES:—"THE PHOTOGRAPHER COULD NOT TAKE THE SNOW FALLING, HENCE MUCH OF THE BEAUTIFUL EFFECT WAS LOST."

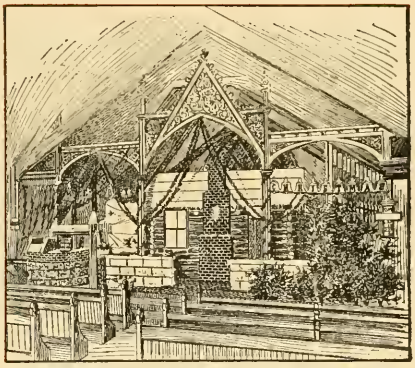


DISPLAY IN KANSAS STATE INSANE ASYLUM, SUP'T EASTMAN WRITES:—"WE HAVE HAD MOST EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS, BUT WE THINK THIS WAS A LITTLE THE BEST ONE WE EVER HAD."

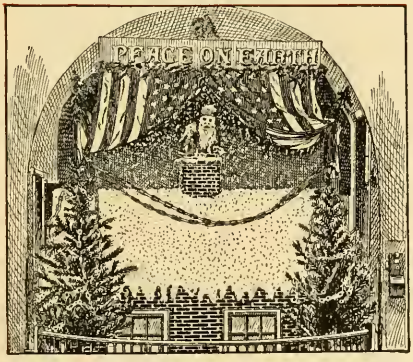
BE SURE TO READ ABOUT OUR SNOW STORM MACHINE ON PAGE 18.



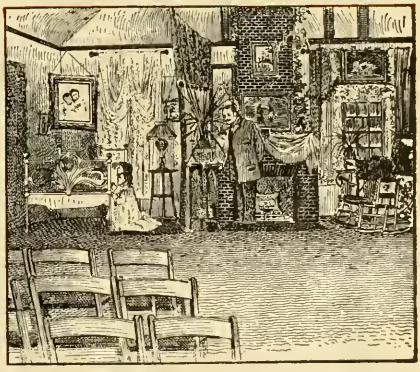
EXCEEDINGLY ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY IN ST. MARK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, TOLEDO, O.



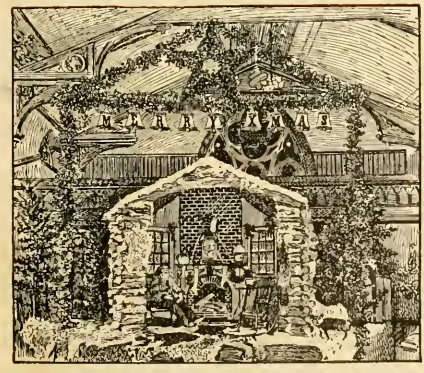
VERY PRETTY ARRANGEMENT BY REV. T. J. MACRAY, ALL SAINTS CHURCH, OMAHA, NEB.



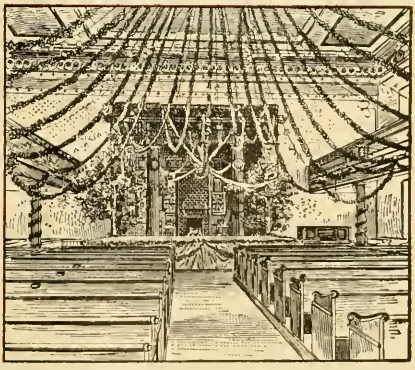
EXTERIOR OF HOUSE, WITH SNOW STORM EFFECT, WEST PULLMAN, ILL.



VERY HOMELIKE—DISPLAY IN ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SUNDAY SCHOOL, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



ELABORATE DISPLAY IN WOODWARD AVENUE BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL, DETROIT, MICH.

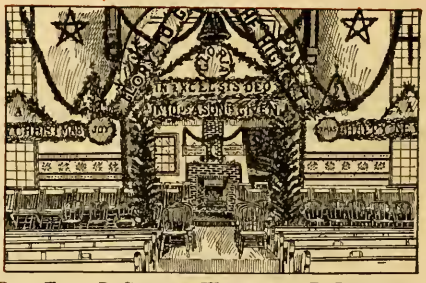


ARRANGED BY W. H. KASLEY, SUPERINTENDENT IN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, WHEELING, W. VA.

All orders for Bricks are filled same day as received. On the last page of Catalogue will be found full instructions about Ordering, Remitting, Etc., Etc.



A Good Showing of Bricks, Snow-Windows and Christmas Bells, in Immaculate Conception School, Montrose, Mo.



Rev. Thos. DeGruchy, Wakefield, R. I., writes: —"We never were so interested in Christmas before; the Bricks were just right."



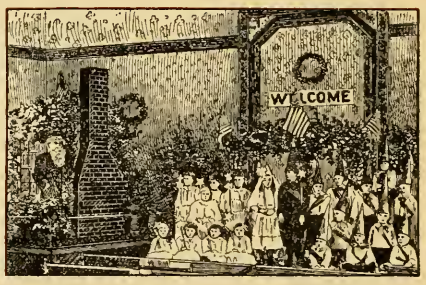
A Good One with a Lively Snow Storm, First M. E. Sunday School, Taylorville, Ill.



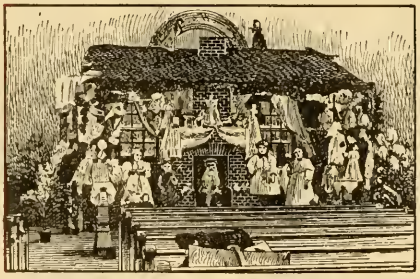
Street Scene and Store Front. "Santa Claus Headquarters." Utica, Ill. Baptist S. S.



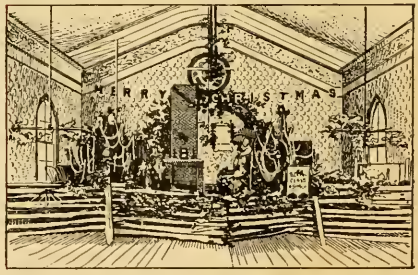
Old Fashioned Cabin at foot of Snow Capped Mountains, Cherry Hill Congregational Sunday School, Omaha, Neb.



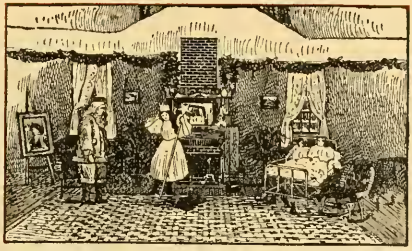
Santa Claus and Children in Cantata Scene, Byron Congregational Church Sunday School, Byron, Ill.



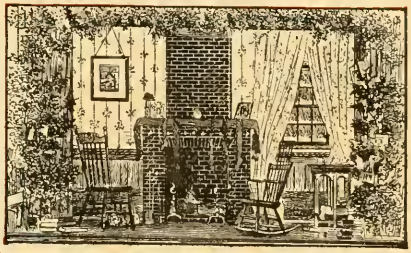
Open Front House, Snow Windows each side of Chimney, by Mrs. Crudup, Ozark, Ark.



Display in Fourth Street M. E. Church, Texarkana, Ark., Arranged by E. N. Maxwell.



PRETTY SCENE ARRANGED BY W. H. PENLAND, SUPERINTENDENT, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Scene of Fairy Good Cheer and Santa Claus.



COLONIAL SITTING ROOM, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, BROCKPORT, N. Y. Some of the furniture was over 100 years old.



BY REV. WM. JAS. LOCKYER, PORT MORIEN, CAPE BRETON, CAN. "We never had anything to equal the Bricks."



FIRST M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL, NORTH TONAWANDA, N. Y. "The finest display ever seen in this part of the country."

PRICES OF RED BRICKS.

These prices are *Absolutely Net*, but two or more schools may club together and get benefit of quantity rate.

SPECIAL NOTICE OF FREE GIFTS!

On page 9 of this Catalogue you will find a list of articles which we give free with every purchase of Brick Boxes *to the amount of ONE DOLLAR or more.* This list comprises various Xmas Exercises of an *Original Nature*, written for the Bricks and to suit any school. These Exercises and the Announcement Sheet, and Window Scene, also free, will make a complete entertainment without any further expense or trouble. If you want a grander or more elaborate display we have the material to do it with, and have *for sale* many novelties not mentioned in the free list. *Persons ordering LESS than One Dollar's worth of Bricks will receive, free, one Little Brick Sermon and a CHOICE of the other articles mentioned on page 9.*

QUARTER POUND SIZE.

25	BRICKS,	$0 38	225	BRICKS,	$3 20	425	BRICKS,	$5 55	625	BRICKS,	$7 41	825	BRICKS,	$8 40
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125	"	1 86	325	"	4 44	525	"	6 54	725	"	8 00	925	"	9 25
150	"	2 21	350	"	4 73	550	"	6 77	750	"	8 10	950	"	9 50
175	"	2 55	375	"	5 00	575	"	6 99	775	"	8 20	975	"	9 75
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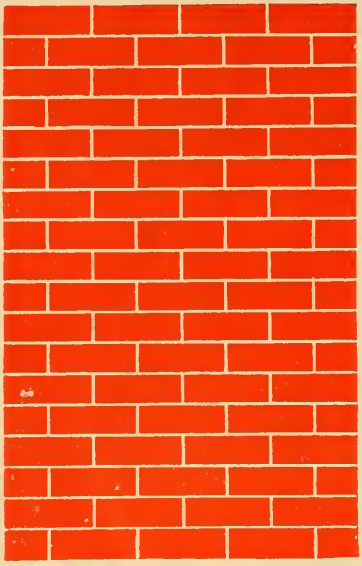
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ONE POUND SIZE.

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BRICK FIRE-PLACE PAPER—RED.

PATENT APPLIED FOR.



A DECIDED NOVELTY. Will be found very convenient for covering board Fire-places, houses, walls, castles, or anything of this kind where your plans for the Christmas Festival call for a representation of Brick-work. If used in conjunction with Brick Boxes a very creditable display can be made at small expense.

It is put up in packages of eight sheets including the Bevelled Strip. One package will line up or cover complete any ordinary Fire-place. Full directions for lining and proper size for chimneys go with each order. Anyone can do the work and it looks very pretty when completed. One sheet will cover a space about 19 inches wide, by 33½ inches high.

It is made to match Quarter Pound, Half Pound and One Pound Red Brick Boxes. Be careful to state which kind you want.

PRICES.

ONE PACKAGE - - - - - - - 60 CENTS.
" " BY MAIL, - - 70 "

FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EVERY PACKAGE.

Announcement Sheets

GIVEN FREE

With Every Order for Bricks.

This cut is a facsimile of the Sheet which comes free with all orders. The original, however, is 29x41 inches and printed in three bright colors. A great improvement over the hand made announcements generally used. Santa Claus is seated on top of a big red chimney. You put one in front of the Sunday School to attract attention and give the public an inkling of the treat that is in store for them.

They are elegant in design, and it is confidently believed that the additional attendance caused by their use will more than repay you for the outlay for Bricks. One Free with the order. Extra copies 10 cents, or 3 for 25 cents.

SEE NOTICE OF EXTRA FREE GIFTS ON PAGE 9.



$25.00 IN PRIZES GIVEN AWAY!

We will pay $25.00 in Prizes for photographs of best display with surrounding decorations, as follows; $5.00 each for three best; $2.50 each for next two; and $1.00 each for next five.

Write the name of Church and your own name and address on back of Photo and send it to us not later than February 15th. Shortly thereafter we will send the money to successful parties, and notify all contestants of result. It is understood that we keep all Photos. sent us.

Use your brains and your Bricks may not cost you anything.

Sell the Photos.

Scholars who own Cameras, or schools that can procure the services of a Photographer, can add materially to the Sunday School Treasury by selling photographs of the display among the audience at say 15 to 25 cents each. This has been done with great success in several instances.



FAIRY:—"See, Santa Claus, my magic wand has softened the mortar and you may now provide presents for the children."



CHILDREN IN CHORUS:—"Merry Christmas to you Grandmother."

Free Gifts with the Red and Buff Bricks!

Extra Copies will be sold to those Ordering Bricks, at the Prices Marked.

ONE CHRISTMAS RECITATION, in verse. For boy, girl or grown person.

A LITTLE SERMON ON BRICKS.—May be read by Pastor, Superintendent, Teacher or Scholar. Extra copies, **10** cents per dozen.

ONE ANNOUNCEMENT SHEET, in three colors.—To be placed in front of Church, calling attention of the Public to the coming event. Extra copies **10c.** each, three for **25** cents; **80** cents per dozen.

ONE SCENE WINDOW, described on page 16. Extra copies **20** cents each.

CHARMING DIALOGUE, for Two Persons; entitled Santa Claus's Trouble and Its Happy Ending. Characters—Santa Claus and Fairy Good Cheer. See Cut. Extra copies **5c.** each; **50c.** per doz.

ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL DIALOGUE, for Five Persons; entitled Christmas at Grandmother Gray's. Characters—Santa Claus, Grandmother Gray, two girls and one boy. See Cut. Extra copies **5** cents each; **50** cents per dozen.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME. Very fine. Parts taken by three children or adults. Characters—Granny Kringle, Mother Merry and Santa Claus. See Cut. Extra copies **5c.** each; **50c.** per dozen.

GRAND CANTATA, with New and Original Music; also arranged so it can be used with popular airs, if desired. Names of these airs stated. Entitled, Santa in a Plight. Characters—Santa Claus, chorus of Fairies, led by Fairy Queen "Starlight." Chorus of Brownies, led by a captain, and a character called "Poverty." See Cut. This is a Grand Cantata, with a good moral. The airs are beautiful yet simple. Extra copies **10** cents each, **75** cents per dozen.

ALL THE ABOVE COME FREE WITH EVERY ORDER, and have all been written expressly for performance with the Bricks. Use the one best adapted to your school.

See Special Notice of Free Gifts on Page 7.



And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof;
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

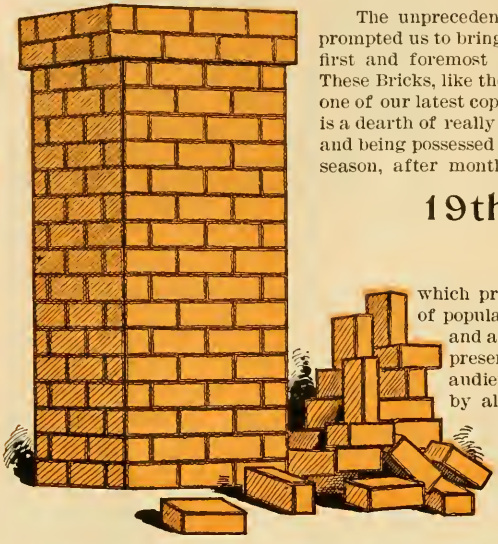


SANTA CLAUS TO FAIRIES AND BROWNIES:—
"You have lifted by your art
A great load from off my heart,
And I'm glad you have come to my dominion."

19th Century Chimney Brick Candy Boxes.

ANOTHER NEW IDEA!

Front Side Buff—Balance of Box Lithographed in Fancy Colors—A Very Beautiful Box—Copyrighted.



The unprecedented success of our Red brick Candy Boxes has prompted us to bring forth several other new and original ideas. The first and foremost is our NINETEENTH CENTURY CHIMNEY BRICKS. These Bricks, like the red ones, are our own creation and constitute one of our latest copyrighted successes. Realizing the fact that there is a dearth of really good ideas for Sunday School Entertainments, and being possessed of a special tact in this line, we brought out last season, after months of preparation, our beautiful

19th Century Chimney Bricks

which proved to be a high and mighty wave on the ocean of popularity. These Bricks are scientifically constructed and are so made that when built into a chimney they present a Buff or Enameled Brick appearance to the audience; and, while this is handsome, it is supposed by all to be nothing *but* a chimney, until the time comes for taking it apart, when the wonder comes in finding the aforesaid chimney to be made up of beautiful Candy Boxes handsomely lithographed in many colors, literally covered in an artistic way with attractive Christmas scenes and appropriate inscriptions, causing the children's faces to light up with pleasure and a murmur of surprise to arise not only from the happy recipients of the Bricks, but from the enchanted auditors as well. The effect can really be better imagined than described.



These Bricks will be a decided change for those who have used our red ones, and extremely pretty and suitable for all Sunday Schools, even those that are in the habit of paying a much higher price for their boxes.

SAMPLES

will be sent upon request. Prices and how to order will be found on another page.

Everything commendable which has been said about the Red Bricks is applicable to these. They are fine.

You will be pleased with them.

Invented, manufactured and for sale only by us. (Copyrighted.)

For Free Gifts See Page 9.

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We make Brick Fire-Place Paper, Buff color, to match NINETEENTH CENTURY BRICKS.

See description on next page.

Prices of 19th Century Buff Brick Boxes.

HALF POUND SIZE ONLY. PRICES NET. NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED.

25	Bricks, $0 50	275	Bricks, $4 81	525	Bricks, $8 50	775	Bricks, $11 63
50	" 1 00	300	" 5 25	550	" 8 70	800	" 12 00
75	" 1 50	325	" 5 69	575	" 8 80	825	" 12 38
100	" 2 00	350	" 6 13	600	" 9 00	850	" 12 75
125	" 2 50	375	" 6 56	625	" 9 38	875	" 13 13
150	" 3 00	400	" 7 00	650	" 9 75	900	" 13 50
175	" 3 25	425	" 7 40	675	" 10 13	925	" 13 88
200	" 3 50	450	" 7 75	700	" 10 50	950	" 14 25
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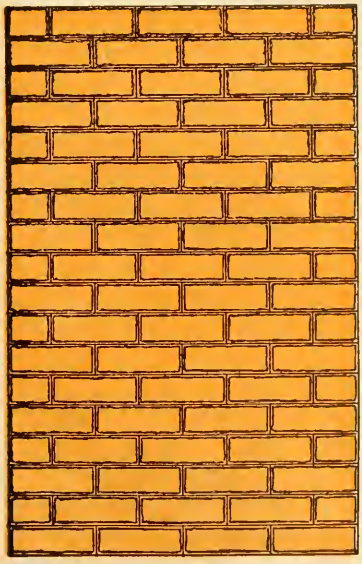
Brick Fire-Place Paper—Buff or Red.

PATENT APPLIED FOR.

A new and convenient article for lining up a fire-place, giving perfect imitation of Brick-work. Can be used in conjunction with **Red** or **19th Century Brick Boxes.** Used this way, a very small school can make a very elaborate display. The fire-place can be built of boards, or a large dry goods box covered with the Brick Paper to mantel-piece; then Brick Boxes filled with good things can be set on top of this, and at proper time the Bricks may be distributed and the fire-place laid away for another year if desired. A special feature is the strip of

BEVELLED BRICK PAPER,

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PRICES. One Package, - - **60c.**
" " By Mail, **70c.**



"THE ENCHANTED CASTLE"

CANDY BOXES—Copyrighted.

Just Invented! The Latest Thing Out! Read the Description!



Folding Candy Boxes made to imitate Oriental Bricks, and lithographed in colors with scenes of Sinbad the Sailor, Fairies, Aladdin, and their wonderful works. Just the thing to please the children! With these Bricks and the aid of the special Brick Paper, Paper Windows, Paper Doors, Flags, Etc., which we send FREE with every order, you build "Aladdin's Castle." This Castle which is substantial and pretty, is hidden from view until the last act, and is discovered by Aladdin who rubs his lamp and brings it to the light of the world, just in time to save Santa Claus from disgrace.

A Cantata with music, specially written (in two scenes), comes free with every order. This Cantata is simple and easy, and yet of the most entertaining kind. The music is by H. P. DANKS and is very beautiful. Scene First shows interior of home and the arrival of Santa Claus, while Sam and Bob are asleep in bed, and Cantata opens with invisible chorus, sung behind scenes, entitled "Sleep Little Ones, Sleep;" after which Sam and Bob awake, jump out of bed, go to window and engage in an animated conversation about the heavy snow storm, then prevailing, Christmas time, Santa Claus, etc. After their return to bed there is a rattle in the chimney and Santa Claus arrives, but in a fix, for he is without presents; while deploring his ill luck at having lost his bag of gifts he suddenly espies a Telephone, which he immediately takes possession of. Here follows a lively conversation with a Fairy Queen at the North Pole, who promises to repair Santa Claus's broken fortunes, and asks him to meet her at the Enchanted Dell hard by. After much more entertaining stage business, and Telephone talk, Santa departs saying:



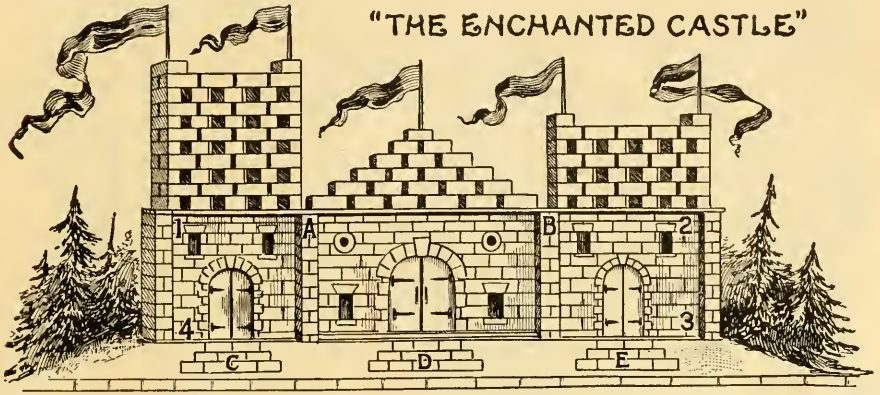
"I go to see what magic spell
Awaits me at the enchanted dell."

Scene Second is a woodland and shows the enchanted dell. The Castle is at back covered from sight by a curtain, to be drawn away at the proper time. The trees, evergreens, etc., are covered with snow, and snow is falling. Just here a band of Fairies arrive, headed by a Fairy Queen, who sing and dance the "Snowflakes Chorus," which is fine. There are also other Choruses and Drills, but further details are hardly necessary; suffice to say, that while all are assembled on the stage at conclusion of Cantata, the good Fairy commands Aladdin to rub his lamp. This he does at the same time saying:



"Slave of the lamp, oh, slave come here,
And bring the enchanted castle near."

This is the signal for curtains to part and Castle to appear. When Castle is in full view it is discovered to be composed of Bricks containing candy, whereupon it is quickly demolished and Bricks distributed to the scholars. It cannot be properly described here. Send for a sample of Brick and copy of Cantata. It is a splendid entertainment.



DIRECTIONS.—Let 1, 2, 3 and 4 be a plain surface made of boards braced from behind, with a piece laid flat on top of it from six to twelve inches wide to set the Bricks on to form towers, turrets, etc. The plain surface can now be all covered with the sheets of Brick Paper. If you have Bricks enough you can make buttresses at points marked A and B, and steps of stairs at points marked C, D and E. Towers at ends can be made by alternating the layers of Bricks, as shown in cut. After Bricks are all arranged, proceed to paste on the doors and windows and arrange the flags. You can make a Castle with any number of Bricks from one hundred up. The material sent with one hundred Bricks will make a Castle about nine feet long and five feet high to top of flags. To make a more elaborate display, arrange the Castle on a platform of one or two feet high and cover this with green to simulate a bank. Prices of Castle Bricks, including one copy of Exercises, entitled "The Enchanted Castle," one package of Special Brick Paper for covering Castle, Paper Doors, Paper Windows, Flags, Etc., are as follows:



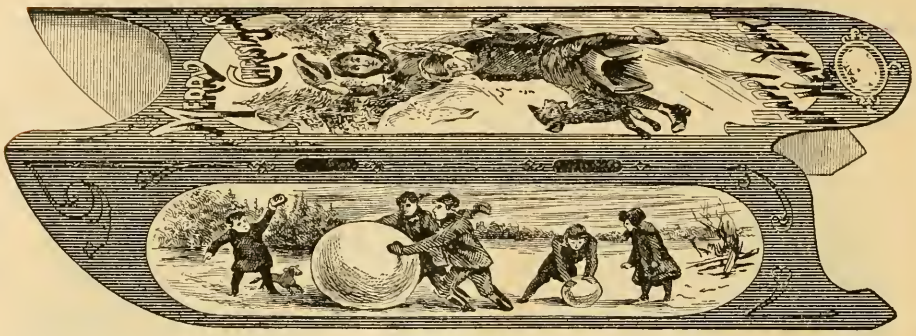
PRICE LIST—HALF POUND SIZE ONLY.

25	BRICKS,	$0 50	225	BRICKS,	$3 94	425	BRICKS,	$7 40	625	BRICKS,	$9 38	825	BRICKS,	$12 38
50	"	1 00	250	"	4 38	450	"	7 75	650	"	9 75	850	"	12 75
75	"	1 50	275	"	4 81	475	"	8 00	675	"	10 13	875	"	13 13
100	"	2 00	300	"	5 25	500	"	8 25	700	"	10 50	900	"	13 50
125	"	2 50	325	"	5 69	525	"	8 50	725	"	10 88	925	"	13 88
150	"	3 00	350	"	6 13	550	"	8 70	750	"	11 25	950	"	14 25
175	"	3 25	375	"	6 56	575	"	8 80	775	"	11 63	975	"	14 63
200	"	3 50	400	"	7 00	600	"	9 00	800	"	12 00	1000	"	15 00

Be sure and mention CASTLE BRICKS when ordering, as price is same as RED BRICKS, and we will not know which kind you want. Extra Copies of Cantata 10c. each; 6 for 40c.; 12 for 60c., Post-paid.

"THE MINIATURE SLED"

Christmas Candy Boxes.—Patented.



Something brand New for the children. Candy Boxes made like little sleds, beautiful in design and lithographed in all the colors of the rainbow. They come folding style so as to pack flat for shipping. Ingeniously made out of one piece of cardboard. Just the thing for the scholars at Christmas time. Entirely New! They have both inscriptions "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" on them, and so can be used upon either occasion. You will be delighted with them, for they equal any thing we have ever gotten up. They are pretty enough to be used as mantel or table ornaments after the candy is used out. They must be seen to be appreciated, as it seems impossible to describe them in type. The picture above gives a slight idea of them.

The cut on the opposite page shows a scene in pantomime made from Mrs. S. P. Snow's beautiful poem, entitled "Annie and Willie's Prayer," which comes free with all orders for sleds. This pantomime is one of the most touching Christmas Entertainments ever published; one great advantage is that as it is partly read and partly acted, it can be gotten up at short notice without much study or hard work. This will be appreciated by many Sunday School workers who haven't as much time as they would wish. On next page will be found a brief synopsis of the pantomime.

CHARACTERS AND COSTUMES OF THE PANTOMIME.—FATHER, a Banker, dressing gown and slippers. AUNT MARY, dressed middle aged. ANNIE, in night dress. WILLIE, in night dress; and one other person to act as READER, who should be behind the scenes or otherwise out of sight.

HOW TO ARRANGE THE STAGE FOR THE PANTOMIME.—By reference to the picture on next page you will see the manner in which the stage should be arranged. Two little tots in the act of praying; father standing near, lamp on table, pictures on wall, window showing snow outside, warm and cozy inside. When curtain rises pianist should commence softly to play "Home, Sweet Home."

Price of Quarter Pound Sled Boxes.

25	SLEDS,	$0 50	225	SLEDS,	$3 94	425	SLEDS,	$7 40	625	SLEDS,	$9 38	825	SLEDS,	$12 38	
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175	"	3 25	375	"	6 56	575	"	8 80	775	"	11 63	975	"	14 63	
200	"	3 50	400	"	7 00	600	"	9 00	800	"	12 00	1000	"	15 00	

Price of Half Pound Sled Boxes.

25	SLEDS,	$0 60	225	SLEDS,	$4 67	425	SLEDS,	$8 59	625	SLEDS,	$11 25	825	SLEDS,	$14 85	
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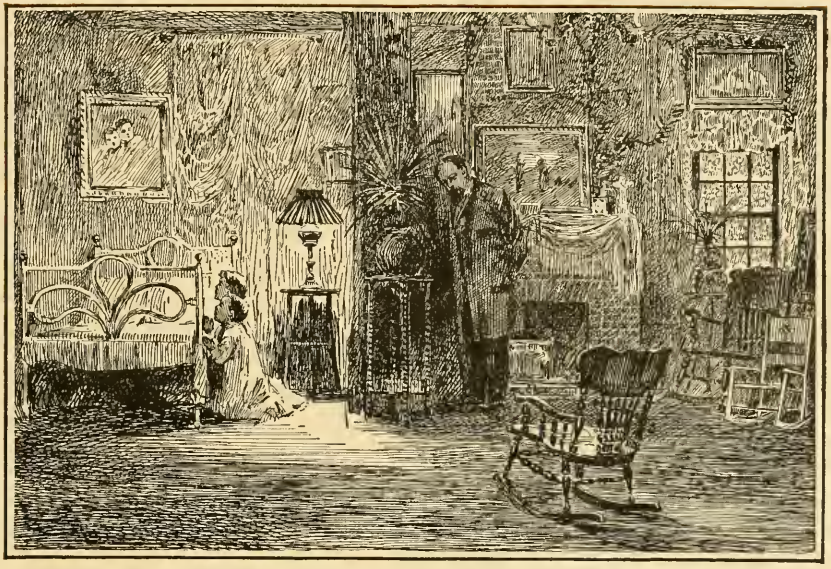
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WITH EVERY ORDER WE GIVE FREE! One complete copy of Pantomime, with full and easy directions, and one Winter window to help decorate the room. EXTRA COPIES OF PANTOMIME **5** CENTS EACH; **50** CENTS PER DOZEN. The next page will give you an idea of the Beautiful Pantomime.

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WARNING! It has come to our notice that this Sled is being infringed and we have brought suit against the infringer. All persons are cautioned, under penalty of the law, against buying or having in their possession any but the Genuine Sleds which have our Name and Date of Patent.

J. & P. B. MYERS.



Pantomime—Annie and Willie's Prayer.

The following is only a synopsis of Pantomime. The full text and explicit directions come free with every order for Sled Boxes.

READER.

'Twas the eve before Christmas, "Good Night" had been said,
And Annie and Willie had crept into bed;
There were tears on their pillows and tears in their eyes,
And each little bosom was heaving with sighs;
For to-night their stern father's command had been given
That they should retire precisely at seven—
Instead of at eight—for they troubled him more
With questions unheard-of than ever before.
He told them he thought this delusion a sin,
No such person as Santa Claus ever had been—
And he hoped after this he should never more hear
How he scrambled down chimneys with presents each year.
And this was the reason why two little heads
So restlessly tossed on their soft, downy beds.
Eight, nine, and the clock in the steeple struck ten
Ere the father had thought of his children again:
He seems now to hear Annie's half-smothered sighs
And to see the tears standing in Willie's blue eyes.

FATHER.—*Looking up from papers.*

I was harsh with my darlings, I didn't mean what I said
And should not have sent them so early to bed:
But then I was troubled; my feelings found vent,
For bank stock to-day has gone down ten per cent.
But of course they've forgotten their troubles ere this,
And that I denied them their thrice-asked-for kiss.

Rises and goes toward curtain, pulls it aside and listens.

But just to make sure I'll steal up to the door,
For I never spoke harsh to my darlings before.

Here the clock should strike ten, which can be done by some one, out of sight, striking a bell with a small hammer.

READER.

Eight, nine, and the little French clock had struck ten;
Not a word had been spoken by either till then,
When Willie's sad face from the blankets did peep,
As he whispered—

WILLIE.—*Sitting up in bed.*

Dear Annie, is you fast asleep?

ANNIE.—*Also sitting up.*

Why, no, brother Willie, to my great surprise,
I've long tried in vain, but I can't shut my eyes,
For somehow it makes me so sorry because
Dear papa has said there is no Santa Claus.
Now, we know there is, and it can't be denied,
For he came every year before dear mama died;
But then, I've been thinking that she used to pray,
And God would hear everything mama would say.
And may be she asked Him to send Santa here
With the sacks full of presents he brought every year.

WILLIE.

Well, why tant we p'ay, dest as mama did den,
And ast Dod to send him wiv p'esents a den?

Father hangs head, he is very much affected.

ANNIE.

I've been thinking so too!

READER.

And without a word more
Four little bare feet bounded out on the floor,
And four little knees the soft carpet pressed,
And two tiny hands were clasped close to each breast.

While this is being read the little ones get out of bed and kneel down to pray, at bed-side, hands clasped as in picture. * * * * * * * *

*WILLIE.—*On papa's knee, Annie playing with presents on floor.*

So we dot down and p'ayed dust as hard as we tould,
And Dod answered our p'ayers; now wasn't he dud?

Father rising puts the boy down.

FATHER.

I should say that He was, if He sent you all these,
And knew just what presents my darlings would please.
Well, well, let him think so, the dear little elf;
'Twould be cruel to tell him I did it myself.

Father stands in graceful attitude. Children on floor. A very pretty tableau can be made of this while Reader finishes very impressively.

READER.

Blind father, who caused your stern heart to relent,
And the hasty word spoken, so soon to repent?
'Twas the Being who bade you steal softly up stairs,
And made you His agent to answer their prayers.

*The above gives somewhat of an outline of the pantomime. The children prayed for God to make them good and to take care of papa, etc., while he stood listening all unobserved. The old banker's heart being touched, he goes out and buys presents for the little tots and has "Merry Christmas" once more at his home. His hard heart is softened; he joins the Sunday school, and buys sleds full of candy for all the scholars. The poem further on treats of this. In the morning the little children awake, and after discovering their presents, call to papa to whom they relate how they prayed for Santa Claus to come and how God had heard their prayers.



WINDOW SCENE.

This is anotner grand idea. It is a window-scene, (sash, frame, etc.,) printed in colors, on sheet, size 33x46 inches. One or more can be used according to size or shape of your room. They are very natural, showing the oak grain and sash as real as can be. You tack or paste them up where needed, say one on either side of mantel, and they look just like the window of a house, making a lovely home-like interior scene.

Banked up on the outside can be seen the snow in all its beauty, while against the panes the snow is wildly beating as if a furious old Christmas snow storm was in progress. These windows will make any scene on your platform look wintry and true to life, and you can imagine how real it will seem when Santa Claus appears covered with snow, if you can apparently see the snow falling through the windows. Don't fail to include one or more of these in your order for Christmas goods. No scene will be complete without them. They were a grand success last year. We received many letters of praise concerning them.

Price 20 Cents Each, Post-paid.

Here is a specimen letter:

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Jan. 10th, 1896.

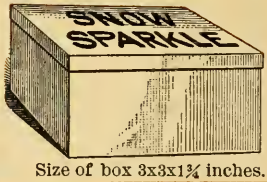
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Dear Sirs:—"Many persons in the audience thought the Snow-Scene Window so real that they came upon the platform to satisfy themselves whether or not it was real." Yours to please the children.

W. J. HOLT, for the S. S. Committee.

SNOW SPARKLE.

For giving a Glisten to Snow and for Decorating Christmas Trees, producing grand and beautiful Christmas scenes. Elegant for coating the roofs of houses, trees, etc., producing winter effects beyond comparison. Price per box of two ounces, with full directions for applying, **12 Cents.** By mail, **15 Cents.** One Dozen, **$1.30.** By mail, **$1.75.**



Size of box 3x3x1¾ inches.





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The above picture gives a good idea of these Bells. They are to be used for decorative purposes, and when suspended above the stage and viewed at from distance of a few feet, they can hardly be told from genuine Brass Bells. They are printed on yellow or bell-colored card board, and cut out just the shape of bells, and will hang suspended for any length of time without curling up or losing their shape. The lettering is done in red. We have all the Letters of the Alphabet, also all the Numerals, so you can spell anything you want, such as, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," "CHRISTMAS 1896," "XMAS," "HAPPY NEW YEAR 1897," "LIBERTY," "JOY BELLS," Etc. The moderate price will commend them to many schools, and we know of nothing that will make such a good show for such small outlay. They are very nice at Easter time to spell the words "CHRIST IS RISEN," Etc. Height of each bell 17¼ inches; Width 13¼ inches. They were a great success last year.

Price 10 Cents Each, Post-paid.

LARGE BANNERS.—Cardboard.



For Decorating. Printed on White Cardboard in Blue and Red. Cut out just the shape of Banners. Very handsome. We have all the letters of the Alphabet also numbers from 1 to 0. You can spell any motto you want. Here are a few good ones. "Peace On Earth." "Unto You A Saviour Is Born." "Safe In The Arms of Jesus." "Glory To God." Size 13½x18 inches. Price by mail, post-paid, **10c.** each,

CARDBOARD BANNERS.—Smaller Size.



Printed on White Cardboard in Nile Green Ink. Cut out just the shape of Banners. All the letters of the Alphabet and all the numbers. Here are a few suggestions. "Glory To God in The Highest." "Jesus The Light Of The World." "Welcome." Etc. Size of banners 9x14 inches. Price by mail, post-paid, **6c.** each.

CARDBOARD HEARTS.—Pink with Red Lettering.



Printed on Pink Cardboard in Red Ink. Cut out just the shape of Hearts. All the letters of the Alphabet and all the numbers from 1 to 0. Spell any motto you want. A few appropriate ones are "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." "Peace On Earth." "Unto Us A Son Is Given." "Happy New Year, 1897." Size 10x10½ inches. Price **6c.** each, post-paid.

SILVER STARS.—Cardboard.



Very useful for Decoration, for Banners, for Star of the East, etc. Size ten and one-half inches. Cut out just the shape of Stars. Prices as follows:

1 Star,	**5** Cents.	By mail, safely inclosed in envelope,	**9** Cents.
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SILVER STARS.—Small.



These Stars are very small size, being only 2¾ inches. They are made of Silver Cardboard, cut out just the shape of Stars, and they are invaluable for trimming or spangling Costumes, for the ends of Fairies' Wands, for decorating Christmas Trees and for giving brilliancy and effect to Marches, Drills, Tableaux, Pageantry, Etc., Etc.

Price One Hundred Stars **70** cents; Fifty Stars, **40** cents; Twenty-Five Stars **25** cents, post-paid.

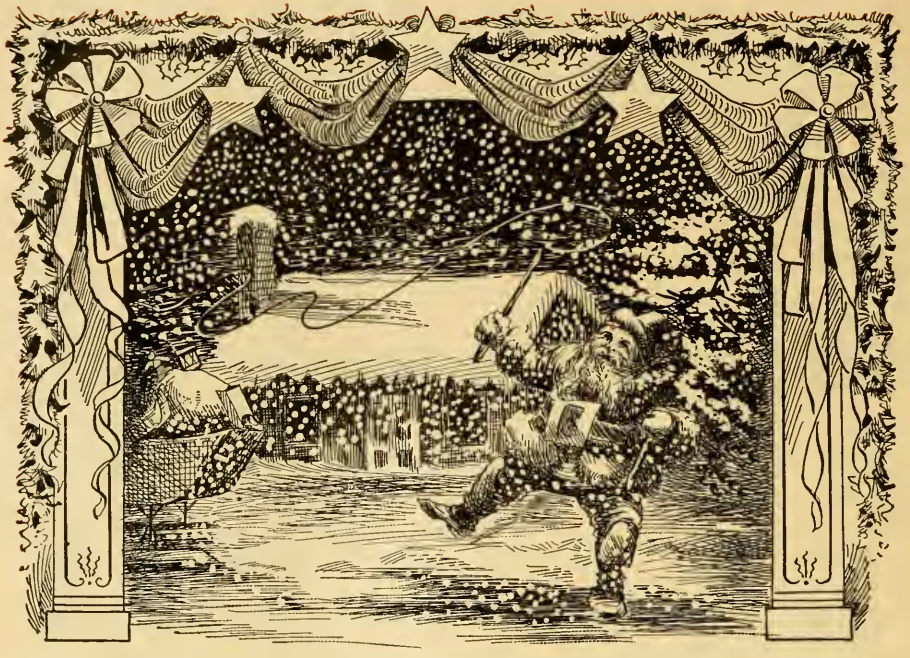


SILVER CROWNS.

These are something entirely New. They are made of Silver Cardboard, cut out the shape of a Crown; and when received you bend them around and pin them at back making a complete and very beautiful Crown for the Fairies to wear in any Scene of Pageantry which you may wish to depict. They shimmer and gleam in the glare of the gas light and look very pretty.

By mail **$1.00** Per Dozen, or Six for **60** Cents, post-paid..

These Goods are our Own Invention and Must be Seen to be Appreciated.



MYERS' PATENT SNOW STORM MACHINE

Patented in U. S. October 1st, 1895. Canada, January 15th, 1896.

The Only Appliance Ever Designed for Making A Real Live Snow Storm on the Stage.

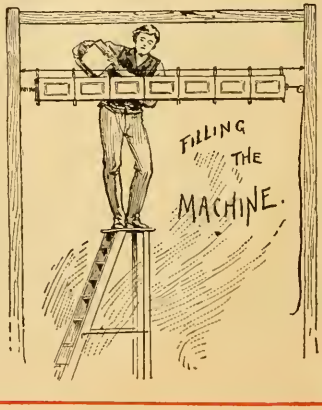
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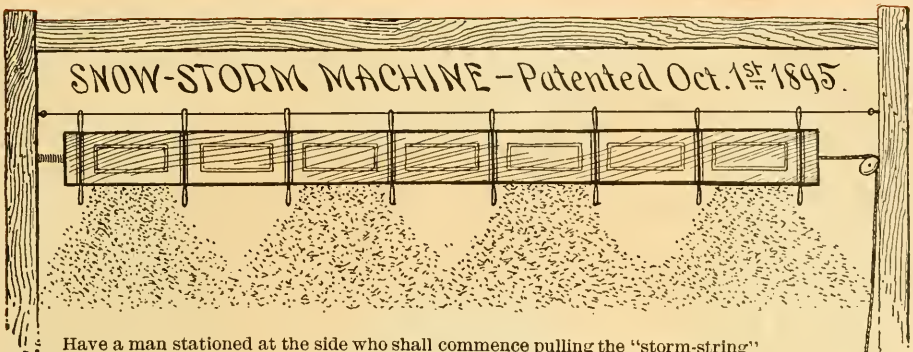
Many years of experience have taught us just what to get up to make your Christmas Entertainments a success. Here is a smart little invention and a wonder-worker in the way of a genuine novelty and surprise—IT IS OUR SNOW STORM MACHINE.



IT WILL MAKE A REAL LIVE SNOW STORM!

Comes folded up in small space—everything complete—snow and all. It is operated by just pulling a string. It is arranged in a simple manner above the stage, hidden from view by the decorations or draperies, is easily understood, and can be put up and operated by anyone. Some time before the Entertainment begins you fill the machine with paper snow which comes free with every Machine and all is ready.





Have a man stationed at the side who shall commence pulling the "storm-string" at the appointed time. He can at will cause a gentle sprinkle or a veritable "blizzard." A steady snow fall of moderate intensity can be had that will last fully five minutes, but if the machine be worked at intervals, it will do duty during the whole performance

Just imagine the effect! Down, down comes the snow all over the stage, all over Santa, and in fact all over everything. A Real, Grand, Old-Fashioned Snow Storm! Realistic, Natural, and True to Life. It is the only thing of the kind ever invented, and it is so ingenious and compact that it can be sent by mail. It is also good for Parlor Entertainments, Amateur Shows, Tableauxs, &c., as it is very simple of arrangement, can be put up without marring the wood-work, and can be operated from the floor.

It can be used with telling effect at any point of a performance; and, if introduced at or near the end, will make a stirring climax to the whole. The directions explain everything so clearly that you can't go wrong. One machine consists of seven sections and two end pieces, as shown above, and can be put up in any hall or church by simply attaching to side walls by means of screw-hooks, which come with each machine. The machine will throw the snow to cover a floor space of about twelve feet, and can be used over again by refilling with snow.



Price Complete, with full Directions, $1.50. By Mail, 25 Cents Extra.
Extra Filling of Snow, 30 Cents.

TESTIMONIALS.

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"The Snow Storm Machine was a success, and we were much pleased with it."

E. C. JOHNSON.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 6th, 1896.

"The Snow Storm Machine we bought from you attracted a great deal of attention."

HARRY M. HANTZMON,

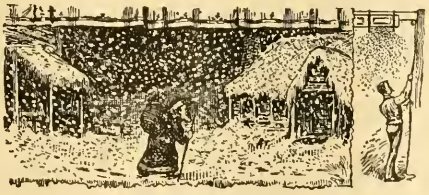
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"The Snow Storm Machine worked to perfection."

REV. E. W. CUMMINGS.

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"Our Snow Machine was a grand success, it was arranged so that the snow would fall upon the house and chimney; the whole scene, the snow storm, and lonely 'Santa' stealthily seeking entrance to house presented a scene that captivated everyone. We never had a more joyous Christmas. Thanks."



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"Your Snow Storm Machine was quite a success. We used it upon the advent of Santa Claus who came in from outside 'when his bells jingled.'"

MRS. N. R. TAYLOR.

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"The Snow Storm Machine worked to perfection."

W. H. H. EBA.

VELASCO, TEX., Feb. 1st, 1896.

"I liked the snow arrangement, it was fine."

K. C. WILLIS.

VERSAILLES, IND., Jan. 12th, 1896.

"We had brownies, fairies, news-boys, and workmen in costume; the snow storm on fairies was beautifully grand."

MRS. G. C. TYRRELL.

HUDSON, MASS., Jan. 21st, 1896.

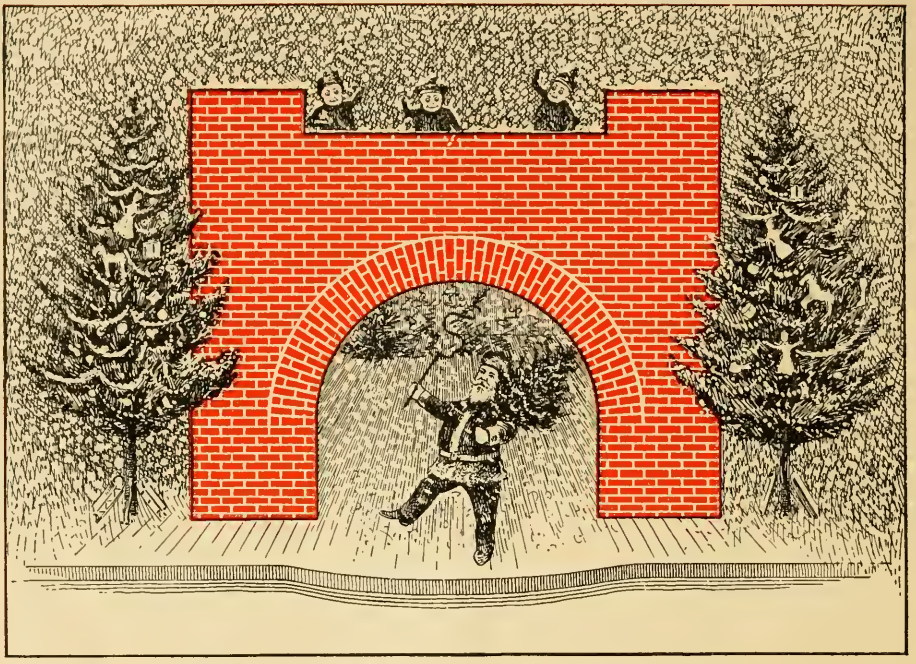
"We had five very small boys as snow elves come in during the snow storm with antics suitable for occasion. The whole was a most pronounced success, the Snow Storm Machine worked charmingly; shall remember the firm in future."

MRS. E. P. LAWRENCE.

ELDRIDGE, CAL., Nov. 19th, 1895.

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THE BROWNIES' BRIDGE.

Simple and Elegant Entertainment—Is made of Brick Paper. Arch Bricks, Brick Paper and Full Directions by mail for $1.50. Used with good effect in combination with Snow Storm Machine, but Snow Storm Machine is not absolutely essential.

This highly interesting and Original Entertainment begins with about six numbers of Recitations and Songs, after which four or five Brownies appear upon the bridge (*in pantomime*), while engaged in their antics, they are startled by the sound of sleigh bells in the distance. They separate and disappear behind the coping of the bridge. (*This is done by simply lying down upon the scaffold upon which they are standing.*) Santa Claus then makes his appearance under the bridge (*in pantomime*). While he is engaged in the work of inspection and observation, one by one the Brownies reappear and cautiously peep over the coping. They gradually grow bolder until one ventures to cast a snow-ball at Santa Claus, then a fusilade with the snow-balls (*cotton batting*) begins from the Brownies much to the discomfiture of Santa Claus. When the snow-balls are exhausted the Brownies come together on the bridge as if in consultation, then they separate as if satisfied with the plan and take their positions at intervals on the bridge, and await further developments. Just at this point Sant Claus being just under the bridge the *snow storm* begins, much to the surprise of Santa Claus. The Brownies, now satisfied with their victory over their *unresisting antagonist*, withdraw and Santa Claus proceeds to direct the committees in the distribution of the presents from off the trees. This arrangement leaves plenty of room for the introduction of special numbers if desired, and with the Brownies and Santa Claus acting well their parts makes a beautiful and amusing entertainment. The *Bridge* and *Snow Storm* of course are the *principal features*. The Bridge is easily constructed. Full directions and measurements with each order. A scaffold for the Brownies to walk upon can be easily constructed by placing two step-ladders behind the towers and laying a two inch plank from one to the other. In using the Snow Storm Machine care should be taken to have a dark background. this can be effected by placing small evergreens at the back of the platform, behind the bridge, this will add also to the scenic effect. Then to make it more effective the lights should be turned down in front of the bridge and quite a strong light retained behind it. This will also add materially to the perspective. The Christmas tree at each end of the bridge completes the whole arrangement and makes one of the most beautiful effects ever seen. DIMENSIONS OF BRIDGE:—Height, 9 feet 2 inches; Width, 11 feet 2 inches. DIMENSIONS OF ARCH:—Height, 5 feet; Width at bottom, 6 feet.

N. B.—The Snow Storm Machine is easily fastened to brackets on back of bridge, or up above the bridge, or the bridge can be used without any snow storm whatever.

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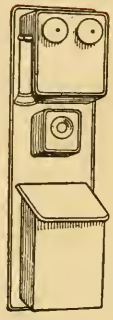
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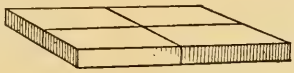
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We print here a few remarks by the people; just how many commendatory letters we have received we are unable to say—surely enough to fill this book many times over. Remember *we* are not talking now, but the *people*.

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"Your goods were very satisfactory."
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"Goods received in good condition, and were very satisfactory." GEO. DEACON.

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"The Bricks and Pantomime gave the children great delight, and pleased everyone."
ALBERT S. HOVEY, 63 Franklin Street.

PARK CITY, UTAH, Dec. 16th, 1895.
"I think the Candy Boxes are a great invention, and will make a good showing on Christmas; they have never been seen here before."
CHAS. T. PRISK.

WACO, TEX., Dec. 28th, 1895.
"On Tuesday night last, the 24th inst. our Sunday school gave its usual Christmas entertainment, using your 'Grand Cantata and 'Candy Bricks' which gave general satisfaction. Please remember me when sending out your Annual Catalogue for 1896." JERRY A. MORRISS.

PUYALLUP, WASH., Dec. 30th, 1895.
"Permit me to say, that the Candy Boxes and Exercises fully met our expectations. Our Christmas entertainment was pronounced by all the most interesting one held in the city. The Brick Chimney and Fire-place was truly a novelty, and greatly pleased the audience which packed our house.
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ENTERPRISE, KAN., Jan. 9th, 1896.
"Your Bricks were satisfactory, also the Snow Machine. FRED E. KOHLER.

LAKESVILLE, MD., Jan. 8th, 1896.
"Your Snow Storm Machine worked nicely; many thanks for your kindness. J. W. HASTINGS.

HOLDREGE, NEB., Jan. 20th, 1896.
"Our little folks enjoyed your 'Snow Storm effect' very much, and the grown-up children spoke highly of it." MARY E. ROBERTS.

CAPITOLA, MD., Jan. 6th, 1896.
"Our entertainment was voted a success, and we attribute it to the Brick Boxes with its accompanying programme." J. W. T. ROBERTSON.

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"We were very much pleased with the Bells."
R. G. ROSENBAUM.

CAMBRIDGE, ILL., Dec. 18th, 1895.
"We are much obliged to you for your promptness; and are fully satisfied with the Christmas goods." C. A. CARLSON,

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"Our Sunday school was highly pleased with your articles, and the audience was delighted with the Xmas entertainment and decorations in our church (Lutheran). 'Send to the same firm for similar goods next year.' 'These Xmas decorations are finer than ever before.' 'Those bells and window, how real they appear, how plain and forceful they indicate facts.' 'Isn't that chimney cute?' These were remarks made by our audience. This is the third year that we've used your goods. Will call on you again." REV. CALVIN F. GEPHART.

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PHINEAS B. MYERS, INVENTOR.

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